



ASH GROVE CEMENT WEST, INC.

Inter-Office Memorandum

Date February 4, 1985

To Erik Voldbaek

From Activity Report

Week Ending 2/3/85

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1. Shift Foreman was hit in ear with clinker chunk while cleaning out feeder on clinker silo. Five stitches required.
2. Met with city's Land Use Planning and Transportation Department to discuss new zoning regulations which will effect our area. There appears, at this point, to be no threat toward new plant expansion. The department Chairwoman seemed pro-industry.
3. Restated fly ash inventory at 1600 tons to more properly reflect the actual situation.
4. Ordered one car of Durkee Type I clinker to use in testing clinker unloading mechanism.
- 1/85 5. Ideal turned down our offer to sell limerock. They said they needed the volume at their Texada quarry. Said they could buy coal after April 1st.
6. Other Ideal information: Seattle Maintenance Manager promoted to Plant Manager of Trident Montana Plant. Seattle Plant is coming on line on February 15th after 25 day winter shutdown. Major work involved replacement of kiln girth gear. They will be forced to declare kiln dust hazardous waste and find another dump site in 14 months if they cannot successfully lobby State for a less restrictive classification. They are still generating 70 tons/day. Next month a trial mix with Wenatchee silica and Twin Forks clay will be used, but, they speculate that there will still be a disposal problem and predict that clay will always be used in their mixes.
7. Waste Management Inc., told Monsanto that EPA denied waiver to expand their ponds at Arlington and they could not receive the 85 tons/day of VBLS Monsanto normally ships. Monsanto now faces immediate shut-down if WMI and EPA will not change their position. If Durkee could burn this, it may be worth over \$100+/ton.
8. Quoted \$10.32/ton to fill and load into van, cement packaged in 3000

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8. (Continued): 1b bags. See Mr. Gould.

9. No visitors.

A handwritten signature, possibly reading "KJR", is written in dark ink.

KJR:1mb